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General Assembly Seventy-third session

10:00 24th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
[webcast]
Report of the International Court of Justice
- Item 76
Documents: A/73/4 and A/73/319

Security Council

10:00 8382nd meeting Security Council Chamber
[webcast]
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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

18th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Outer space (disarmament aspects) (*continued*)

Conventional weapons (*continued*)

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *7 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177,

A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.23, A/C.1/73/L.25, A/C.1/73/L.26, A/C.1/73/L.27, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.35, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.39, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.43, A/C.1/73/L.44, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.46, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.48, A/C.1/73/L.49, A/C.1/73/L.50, A/C.1/73/L.51, A/C.1/73/L.52, A/C.1/73/L.53, A/C.1/73/L.54 and A/C.1/73/L.68

Links: PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00

15th plenary meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

General debate (concluded)

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (concluded)

Action on proposals

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the 'e-List of participants' module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/20, A/C.4/73/L.4 and A/C.4/73/L.6

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Third Committee Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

33rd plenary meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

15:00 - 18:00

34th plenary meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/73/40, A/73/41, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152, A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262, A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363, A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/396, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36, A/73/399 and A/73/310/Rev.1; to be issued: A/73/438 and A/73/447

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00

24th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session
- Item 82

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk.

Document: A/73/10

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Geographic Information System laboratories
DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Geographic Information System laboratories
DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

(18 September 2018-16 September 2019)

26 October 2018

10:00 25th plenary meeting  [webcast] General Assembly Hall
 Space as a driver of sustainable development - Item 30
 Document: A/73/L.6

29 October 2018

10:00 26th plenary meeting  [webcast] General Assembly Hall
 Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77
 Documents: A/73/333, A/73/334 and A/73/335
 To be Issued: A/73/L.8

31 October 2018

10:00 27th plenary meeting  [webcast] General Assembly Hall
 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the
 United States of America against Cuba - Item 43
 Documents: A/73/85 and A/73/L.3

Second Committee

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries  [webcast] Conference Room 2
 of the Regional Commissions
 Regional integration and cooperation in support of the implementation of the 2030
 Agenda
 The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of
 speakers.
 Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side
 events, are available on its website.
 Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart
 Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF
 format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in
 the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be
 posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to
 provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s)
 before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Document: A/C.2/73/L.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, Schedule of informals, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee

26 October 2018

10:00	9th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00		
	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

26 October 2018

10:00 - 12:00	 [webcast]	Conference Room 6
	Public announcement of the outcome of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (UNAT) judgments rendered during the 2018 Fall Session	

United Nations Population Fund

30 October 2018

11:30 - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	
	Link: https://www.unfpa.org/executive-board-events/informal-consultation-draft-2019-unfpa-evaluation-policy-follow	
	Contact: Lourdeth Ferguson (ferguson@unfpa.org; 212-297-4952)	

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

13th plenary meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Ms. Rosa Maria Ramírez De Arellano y Haro (Mexico), introduced the report of the Committee (A/73/20).

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and in its national capacity, the European Union (on behalf of its member states, Turkey, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia), Argentina, Thailand, India, Switzerland, South Africa, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, Israel, Namibia, Egypt, the Russian Federation and Nepal.

Organization of work

The Vice- Chair (Ireland) made a statement.

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

30th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

- (a) Implementation of human rights instruments
- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms
- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
- (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Myanmar, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Bangladesh, the

United States, Ireland, the Czech Republic, Germany, Australia, Malaysia, Viet Nam, China, the European Union, Norway, Burundi, Japan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Republic of Korea and Cuba.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Independent international fact-finding mission on Myanmar, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Myanmar, France, Iceland, Australia, Liechtenstein, Japan, the Netherlands, Bangladesh, Germany, the European Union, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, Singapore, Indonesia and Thailand.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Argentina, Cuba, the European Union, Japan, Australia, Norway, Germany, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Belarus, the Czech Republic, Burundi, Myanmar, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United Kingdom and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Security Council

8380th meeting (closed) Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 8380th meeting, held in private on 24 October 2018, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice'.

"The President of the Security Council invited Judge Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, President of the International Court of Justice, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council heard a briefing by Judge Yusuf.

"The members of the Council and Judge Yusuf had an exchange of views."

8381st meeting

The summary of the 8381st meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/207).

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

 [archived video]

16th plenary meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee decided to accept for its consideration during its action phase, the draft resolution entitled "Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa".

The Committee heard a briefing by the Ambassador of France to the Conference on Disarmament on behalf of the President of the Third United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action on Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the other weapons of mass destruction cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Argentina, Australia, Thailand, the Syrian Arab Republic, Brazil, Spain, Myanmar, Italy, Bangladesh, China, the United Kingdom, El Salvador, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Lithuania, Austria, the Netherlands and France (on behalf of the International Partnership Against Impunity for the Use of Chemical Weapons).

The Committee began its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom, France and Turkey made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

17th plenary meeting

The summary of the 17th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/207).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

 [archived video]

14th plenary meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, El Salvador, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Malaysia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cameroon, the Republic of Korea, Iraq, Brazil, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Ecuador, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria and Algeria.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Saudi Arabia) made a statement.

Second Committee [archived video]**22nd plenary meeting**

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources - Item 64

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statement

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard a statement by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Qatar (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Oman (on behalf of the Arab States), Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Cuba, Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic, Qatar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Maldives, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Namibia, Nicaragua, Malaysia, Libya and Bahrain.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 64.

Third Committee [archived video]**31st plenary meeting**

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

- (a) Implementation of human rights instruments
- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms
- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
- (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Russian Federation, Norway, South Africa, Cuba, Nicaragua, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, the European Union, Senegal and Indonesia as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, the European Union, Norway, Canada, the United States, Germany, Belarus, the Czech Republic, the Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, Burundi, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, Japan, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Germany, Eritrea, the Comoros (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, Greece, the United States, the Czech Republic, Burundi, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Cuba, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Switzerland and Ethiopia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

32nd plenary meeting The summary of the 32nd meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/207).

Sixth Committee

 [archived video]

22nd plenary meeting Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Romania, Thailand, Mexico, Turkey, Sri Lanka, the Russian Federation, the Federated States of Micronesia, Tonga, Canada, Sierra Leone, the United Kingdom, Chile and Togo.

23rd plenary meeting Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of: South Africa, Ecuador, Israel, Papua New Guinea, Ukraine, Cyprus, Cuba, Fiji, Samoa, the Republic of Korea, and Australia.

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Informal meetings

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Other meetings

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Thursday, 25 October 2018

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

10:00 - 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room F
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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

26 October 2018

10:30 - 12:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 9

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

31 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 11

Links: Program and Registration

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